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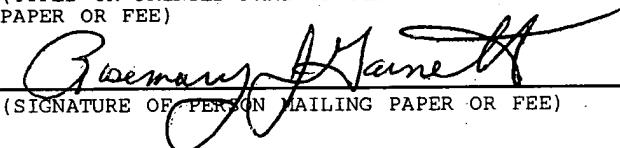
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Felix WALSER)
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on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Group Art Unit:
COATING CONTAINER BODIES)
INTERNALLY)
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Serial No.) (Our Docket 2821-162)
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Hartford, Connecticut, April 9, 1996

Hon. Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Applicant requests amendment of the above-referenced
patent application as follows:

